

Year's First Symphony To Be Presented This Evening

Question Of Graduate School Causes Stanford Controversy

San Jose Debaters Beat Santa Rosa; Lose to Modesto

Government Operation of Hoover Dam Is Question

Breaking even in their two debates last Friday night, the Spartan debaters completed the first debate under the auspices of the California Coast Debate League.

The local affirmative team, composed of Lloyd Lynes and Howard Gawthrop, argued convincingly before a handful of spectators to defeat the powerful Santa Rosa team, composed of Frank Finn, '34, and Harold Mahoney, '34, in a two to one decision, in the Little Theatre.

STATE LOSES

Ronald Linn and Owen Ulph, debating the negative for San Jose, demonstrated the futility of attempting to take a decision from the Modesto Junior College team in the latter's back yard. The three judges voted solidly in favor of Modesto.

In the league debate between Santa Rosa and Modesto last October the Modesto boys were also awarded a 3-0 victory.

In the local debate, San Jose's affirmative team showed that the Federal Government should operate the power plant at Hoover Dam by pointing out that private companies charge excessive rates for electricity; by showing how friction will ensue between the real operators of the power plant; and by proving that the people of the United States will benefit to the extent of several million dollars if the Government takes over the operation of the power plant.

NEGATIVE POINTS

The negative argued against Government operation on the grounds that it would be inefficient; because of the incapability of Government personnel to manage a project of the size of Hoover Dam; by arguing that politics would make a football of Hoover Dam as it has in the past of Muscle Shoals, and by contending that the present plan of operation is highly more beneficial to the public interest than any system of Government operation would be.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan Uses New Ray To Smash Atoms

Stating that the atom, heretofore believed to be the smallest thing in the universe, can be smashed, and contradicting the opinion of Sir James Jeans, English scientist, by saying that the universe is not eventually going to be smashed. These were the statements made by Professor Robert Andrews Millikan, famous scientist, whose ability has won for him a Nobel prize.

For two years Dr. Millikan and Dr. Karl D. Anderson, his collaborator at the Norman Bridge laboratory, Pasadena, California, have been experimenting with the gamma ray, which is the newest thing used in smashing the atom. Hitherto, the attack on the atom has been made with the cosmic or alpha ray as the weapon. Dr. Millikan explained, and though the gamma and cosmic rays were of the same classification they were of decreasing energies, and added:

"Dr. Anderson has been working on the effect of these rays on the nuclei of the atom. The effect is to knock electrons and protons out of the atomic unit with enormous energy. Dr. Anderson seems to have obtained the actual smashing of the atom with the gamma ray."

Dr. Millikan said he had shared in the program of breaking up atoms with the gamma ray, but the credit for actual research belonged to Dr. Anderson.

Dr. Millikan's contradictory opinion to that of Sir James Jeans came when he expressed the belief that the universe is not ultimately going to be smashed. He said his study of the cosmic ray led him to believe the universe is expanding and not traveling toward inevitable annihilation.

The Reverend Edward A. Boland, S. J., Professor of Economics at the University of Santa Clara; Mr. Fenton J. McKenna, Professor of Public Speaking at the University of Santa Clara; and Mr. Fred W. Morrison, of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, acted as judges for the debate here.

Graduate School Will Not Lower Present Standards

Student Editors Attack New Movement in Daily

To be or not to be, ultimately, a graduate institution: That is the question at Stanford University which is causing much argument among students, faculty, and others interested in the affairs of that famous institution. The plan was presented a few years ago by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the university, and, during the present government administration, Secretary of the Interior, and has been the cause for many controversies. Last week Gilbert Carr, graduate law student, and Richard F. Friedlich, editor of the Stanford Daily, attacked the proposal in writings in that paper.

Dr. Wilbur's plan suggests the restriction of the number of freshmen entering the university and thereupon abolishing the lower division and eventually eliminating the upper division classes, thus converting Stanford into a graduate institution.

ATTACKER'S VIEWPOINTS

Mr. Carr maintains that more transfers and fewer freshmen entering the university will lower its scholastic standing. "A good percentage of those who are being let in now as freshmen," he writes, "if it is as easy for a transfer to get in as it appears, it is certain that Stanford's scholastic prestige will be hurt and is being hurt."

REGISTRAR'S OPINION

However, Dr. J. P. Mitchell, registrar of the university, while agreeing that it is a fact that students are being received as upper division transfers who could not meet freshman entrance requirements on leaving high school, declares there is nothing in the situation to imply a lowering of standards in the upper division. The plan is simply that the students who are deficient on leaving high school are given a chance to make up their deficiencies, he said. "Inferior" students have not and are not being admitted to Stanford, Dr. Mitchell stated.

EDITORIAL SPEAKING

The Daily Californian expresses its opinion in an editorial, saying, following a statement concerning the plan, "There is an accompanying wail that such a move would only curtail further the small inflow of athletic material with a subsequent decline in her sport prestige."

"When we compare the accounting books of the associated student bodies of a large number of great and small universities we are made aware that 'money' is great and 'football' is its prophet. 'But—is a university a money making institution with education relegated to the back seat? . . ."

Thus the question stands. But it seems that those who oppose the plan will have to find a different argument than that of curtailment. "her small inflow of athletic material." True as this statement may be, the fact that Stanford already had such a handicap in athletics tends to substantiate the opinion that the university is inclined to be an exclusive institution. And if Dr. Wilbur's proposal became an actuality Stanford would become an Oxford in the sense that only students of great intellectual ability would be admitted to do graduate work, just as students of American universities who manifest marked mental adeptness are the only ones who are able to win a Rhodes scholarship, thus enabling them to attend the famous Oxford University in England.

Surely Stanford has a sufficiently eminent position in scholastic standing and is adequately exclusive for a democracy such as the United States.

MISS K. GREENE WILL BE SOLOIST AT PERFORMANCE

DR. OTTERSTEIN WILL DIRECT SYMPHONY

This evening, in the auditorium, San Jose State's symphony orchestra, under the capable leadership of Mr. Otterstein, will be heard in its third annual concert. Three years ago the symphony had its beginning under Mr. Norvai Church of Columbia University. For the past two years, Mr. Otterstein has been working diligently, and at the present time there is a membership of one hundred and three in the orchestra.

As a special feature of this evening's performance, Miss Katherine Greene, popular college student, and an accomplished pianist, will be soloist, playing Grieg's "Concerto in A Minor." This is the first time a soloist has appeared with the symphony.

Music teachers, principals, superintendents, and music supervisors within a radius of 100 miles, have been sent special invitations to attend this evening and better understand the accomplishments of our music department.

Mr. Otterstein is particularly anxious to have State students attend; it is their organization and time and effort has been spent; so he feels that students should take an active interest.

The program is as follows:

- PART I**
- Overture to the Flying Dutchman—Richard Wagner
 - Music Wedding Symphony, (No. 1) Opus 26—Karl Goldmark
 - Wedding March with variations

Verse Choir Will Speak at Meeting

This afternoon, at four-thirty, in Room 1 of the Home-Making building, a very interesting program is being presented by the Speech Arts department in the weekly meeting of Speech majors and minors. Today, however, every one who is interested, may attend.

For the first time this year the Verse Speaking Choir will appear before the students in a delightful program arranged by Miss Elizabeth Jenks.

The group is giving somewhat the same program as it will present next Tuesday evening at the Cliff Hotel in San Francisco.

They are giving several Christmas numbers. One of the most outstanding numbers is "The Congo." Their interpretation of "Mountain Whippoorwill" is also very fascinating. "Vespers," a childish interpretation of a little boy saying his prayers, is given by the girls in the group. The male members of the group give an excellent presentation of "Do You Remember an Inn, Miranda?"

On the whole, a fine program will be shown, and all students are welcome, so remember the time, four-thirty this afternoon, in the Home-Making building.

Spartan Knights To Hold Banquet Dec. 9

Ross McDonald, duke of the Spartan Knights, announces that the members and pledges will dine at the Hotel Italia Wednesday evening, December ninth. All members are requested to be present, as the meeting is an important one.

Mrs. Hall Visits Teachers in Sacramento

Mrs. C. B. Hall visited the student teachers in Sacramento last week. She also gave a lecture in the course that the Ed. Department is offering to teachers in the Sacramento city schools.

Will Conduct



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PART II

- Concerto for Piano and A Minor, Opus 16—Edvard Grieg
- Andante Moderato.
- Allegretto marcato; Quasi presto; Andante maestoso.

Katherine Green, pianist

Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream—Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Rhapsody Espana—Alexis Chabrier

Reserved seats are granted to students, and the admission being free, student attendance should surpass all previous concerts. Tickets may be secured in Mr. Otterstein's office in the Music building.

FRESHMEN CLASS WILL GIVE ANNUAL DANCE AT MASONIC HALL

The present Freshman class, bidding fair to become a second "class of '33", insofar as activity and enthusiasm is concerned, now offers their bid for student body recognition by way of an unusual dance to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple next Friday, December 10.

The affair, which is to be semi-formal, offers a high degree of excellence in its orchestra and entertainment to be furnished entirely by Craig's "Cardinals," a seven-piece orchestra who have already established a reputation for good music through their regular Saturday night offerings at the Sainte Claire Hotel dinners.

Bids are selling at one dollar each, and they are not expected to last long as there must necessarily be a limited number. Students are urged to buy their bids early to insure admittance.

Russell Rankin heads the dance committee, and Granville "Lofty" Scofield is president of the Freshman class. Both men are doing their utmost toward furthering the success of the dance.

The patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillis, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. MacQuarrie, Mr. Harrington, Miss Dimmick, and Mr. Neil Thomas.

Modesto J. C. To Give Courses in Education

Word comes from Dr. Freeland's office that courses of lecture will be given in Modesto now by the education faculty. There will be two courses, one on Curriculum and the other on Supervision.

English Club Will Hold Final Meet Tomorrow

The English Club will hold its final meeting of the quarter in Room 1 of the Home-Making building tomorrow evening, December 9, at 7:15. The literary will indulge in a Christmas party.

Faculty Entertain At A. W. S. Meeting Held at Assembly

Fund Is Initiated To Buy Milk for Poor

Beginning at eleven o'clock this morning the Associated Women Students held their last meeting of the quarter. Miss Berta Gray, president, conducted the meeting, which was characterized by a greater show of enthusiasm than was shown at the first meeting of the quarter. The faculty entertainment was especially interesting, and was doubtless a drawing card to those who attended the gathering.

Perhaps the most important business brought up was the collection of money for the milk fund. This fund is one initiated by members of A. W. S. for the poor families of the county. It is hoped that enough money will be collected to send a quart of milk to several of these families for as long as possible.

The money for this project was collected in milk bottles, and it is not yet known exactly how much was given. It is hoped that the rest of the student body will become interested in this practical attempt to relieve the undernourished children especially. Such an attempt deserves hearty support and approval.

Other business of interest was the consideration of the big and little sister situation. Previous to this, the responsibility for big and little sisters has fallen almost completely on the shoulders of one person—the big and little sister chairman of the A. W. S. council. At the meeting it was expressed that the sororities and other campus organizations would aid in making the big and little sister tradition a success.

And then—the faculty entertainment! Those participating in the program were: Miss Lydia Lynes, Miss Gail Tucker, Miss Dorothy Kaucher, and Miss Clara Hinz. It is unnecessary to say that those at the meeting thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. That was obvious.

PHI MU ALPHA DANCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Next Friday evening, December eleventh, the Phi Mu Alpha dance will take place at the San Jose Woman's Club, at 75 South Eleventh street.

Excellent music and entertainment will be offered by Forest Baird's orchestra. The affair will be semi-formal and promises to be one of the most successful ever given by State's musical fraternity.

Bids are being sold at \$1.50 each, and may be obtained from any Phi Mu Alpha member.

NOTICE—Jobs Wanted

Do you have any jobs you could give to students during Christmas vacation? Or do you know of any one who has? If so, will you please see Miss Hinz. There are many students who are anxious to work. All they want is the opportunity.

Eighty-nine Elizabeths, 17 Ediths, 10 Dorothys, and 7 Ruths are included in the directory of students of the New Jersey College for Women. What, no Inez?

French Club Party

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the French play given Wednesday at eight, in the Little Theatre. It promises to be of interest whether one understands French or not.

Dr. Elder to Speak At Globe Trotter Meeting on Dec. 11

Closing one of its most successful quarters since it was organized, Globe Trotters will meet next Friday noon, December 11, in room one of the Home-Making building, instead of the usual time, Wednesday.

The change of date for the meeting became necessary that the last meeting might feature Dr. Elder, one of the most popular speakers on the campus. Dr. Elder is a student of anthropology, a world traveler, and an observer and analyzer of racial problems. At present he is the supervisor of the San Jose Hospital, and has done a great deal of pathological research work in connection with the hospital.

Each week Globe Trotters has featured an outstanding speaker, who is fitted to lead a discussion on some important topic. This week's discussion should prove especially important to all students of the college.

All students of the college and members of the faculty are urged to bring their lunch to the meeting Friday noon and enjoy the most important of the quarter's gatherings.

PROMINENT LAWYER SPEAKS TO SENIORS

David M. Burnett, well known lawyer, was the guest of the day at Senior orientation last Thursday. Burnett is a direct descendant of Peter Burnett, first governor of California. He is also president of the Santa Clara County Bar Association.

"What the Business Man Expects of a College Graduate" was the subject of his highly interesting speech. Not out of college so very long he was able to hold his audience by relating some of his own experiences both in college and after he was out in the world.

Burnett was secured through the efforts of Howard Nelson, vice president of the class of '32.

A Cappella Choir To Give Last Performance

Professor William Erlendson will direct the last appearance of the A Cappella Choir in a musical, Wednesday, December 9, in the Little Theatre, from 4:30 to 4:40. Recently Professor Erlendson conducted the choir in a concert for the benefit of the entire school, which proved to be a great success.

This last musical by the A Cappella Choir is being given in order that the students may again hear the choir, and those students who were unable to be present before are invited to attend.

State Teacher Does Student Work in Modesto

Florence Piper, Loda Straight, and Harold Corrigan are doing their practice teaching in Modesto this quarter. And in Stanislaus county, Ruth Gilbert, Nora Thorpe, and Lillian Wilde are doing their student teaching.

Dr. Freeland Visits Local Teachers in Sacramento

Dr. George E. Freeland spent Monday in Sacramento, visiting student teachers and continuing the courses being given there. They are primary education and modern methods of teaching.

Kappa Delta Pi Will Meet in Education Dept.

Members of Kappa Delta Pi will meet tonight in the education department for an important business meeting. Later they will attend the concert in the Little Theatre in a group.

SECOND FACULTY MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Mrs. Sibyl Hanchett Will Be Guest Soloist

Thursday evening has been set as the date for the second concert of the series sponsored by the music faculty of State. It will be given in the Little Theatre at eight-fifteen. No admission charge.

Sibyl Hanchett will be the soloist of the evening. This is her second recital before State audiences, the first being held last year, and many are looking forward to hearing her again, as she is a finished and accomplished pianist.

KALAS AND ERLENDSON

Jan Kalas, who teaches the cello classes for the music department, and William Erlendson, who has done such progressive work with the A Cappella choir, will assist Mrs. Hanchett.

The program has been carefully chosen and there are numbers to please any taste. Staub's "Sous Bois" as interpreted by Mrs. Hanchett and Mr. Erlendson, will open the presentation. These two popular artists will also close the program with three numbers grouped under "Trois Valses Romantiques."

COMPLETE PROGRAM

- The entire program is as follows:
- Sous Bois—Staub
 - Mrs. Hanchett
 - Mr. Erlendson
 - Prelude Op. 63 No. 9—Arensky
 - Etude Op. 10 No. 12—Chopin
 - Mrs. Hanchett
 - Santa for Piano and Cello, Op. 36
 - Allegro agitato
 - Andante molto tranquillo—Grieg
 - Mr. Kalas
 - Mrs. Hanchett
 - 1. Old English Dance—Scott
 - 2. A Mother's Song—Palmgren
 - 3. Saudades do Brazil, Leme—Milhaud
 - 4. Autumn Idyll—Scott
 - Mrs. Hanchett
 - Concerto for Cello
 - Adagio n'a non troppo—Dvorak
 - Mr. Kalas
 - Mrs. Hanchett
 - Etude Op. 16 No. 13—Chopin
 - Rhapsody Op. 79 No. 2—Brahms
 - Mrs. Hanchett
 - Trois Valses Romantiques
 - Tres vite
 - Mouvement modere
 - Anime—Chabrier
 - Mrs. Hanchett
 - Mr. Erlendson

Hiking Club Enjoys Outing at Mt. Hamilton

Some twenty-five persons left the campus Sunday morning bright and cheery, not to mention full of pep. Some twenty-five persons returned at three-thirty, still cheery, but quite so bright and void of pep. They were members of the San Jose Hiking Club, and they held their last hike of the quarter Sunday, when they traversed the Sierra Road.

LUNCHEON AT FIRST RIDGE

Motoring to the end of the pavement the people then hiked to the top of the first ridge where they halted and ate their lunches and played games. Leaders for the occasion were Miss Luella Hayes, Miss Gail Tucker, Miss Dorothy Horne, Dr. Raymond Mosher, and John Horning.

German Club To Hear Popular State Teacher

Dr. A. H. Labowski will speak to the members of the State College German Club at a meeting to be held Thursday night at seven-thirty in Scofield Hall, Y. W. C. A., according to an announcement made by Burr Burbank, president of the club.

A novel entertainment has been planned for the evening, including a program of orchestral numbers and several German songs. Later refreshments will be served—no doubt pretzels and cider.

All members of the club are invited to attend.

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Athletic Supporters Resent Criticism of Teams in the East

Accuse Football Men of Taking Alumni Money

Cleveland, O.—There has been no Carnegie report this year to stir up the college football question, but it's been stirred up just the same, in the East at least, by the students themselves. In a number of eastern colleges—and even in some high schools—the squabble has been between the football squad, and their ardent supporters, and the student newspapers, backed by their admirers.

The first notable shell was fired by Reed Harris, former 215 pound football player, now editor of the Columbia University Spectator, who wrote a series of editorials to the effect that the Columbia gridders were more or less underwritten by wealthy alumni. Members of the squad immediately presented themselves at the Spectator office and offered to lick Harris if he printed any more such stories. Harris almost literally thumbed his nose at the players, and went on printing his accusations, drawing more and more support from not only students but many alumni as well.

This raised such a furore that Dean Christian Gauss of Princeton, let it be known that so far as he could ascertain all football players in the country were supported directly or indirectly by alumni or other interests. He intimated that, as Chief Justice Hughes once said, "you can't have an honest horse race until you have an honest human race."

At Yale the university officials decided to take control of the university's sports away from the alumni and turned it over to officials of the university. This move was said to have the support of most students and a large number of the graduates.

The New York University Daily News protested loudly that the university officials were scheduling football games at parks where they could obtain the largest crowds instead of on the university gridiron.

Then, from out in Ohio, came the suggestion of the Chardon High School students, in their section of the Geauga County News, that while in the past all students who failed to take part in athletics were considered yellow, it probably was the athletes who after all were the "big cheese."

This raised a fuss, but the student editors refused to back down.

Pigskin Said Wrong Name For Football Material

Cleveland, — For years and years, ever since sport pages were invented, football scribes and people generally, have been referring to footballs as "pigskins."

And we'll all probably go right on calling 'em that.

But we'll be wrong. Footballs are not made of pigskin. They are made of cow hide. Take it on the authority of the A. G. Spaulding & Bros., who ought to know.

Most footballs were made of pigskin in the early days of the game, and the cheaper balls are still made of it. But the best footballs are made of hide from Texas or Argentina steers.

By compressing sawdust, a western firm discovered that it could produce bricks which could be used for fuel. The sawdust is placed in a machine which exerts an enormous pressure on the fine wood particles, resulting in a block or brick. The heat efficiency is equivalent to 3% pounds of coal.

President Discusses Ten Year Plan To Enlarge College

New Plan Expected To Be Out By March, 1932

In an interview with Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie on the recent discussion over the "Ten Year Plan," Dr. MacQuarrie rather took the wind out of the sails of hope of the students for the enlargement of the campus and buildings. He stated that actually the "news" on this much-discussed plan is the request received just lately by the President to revise the old "Ten Year Plan" which was brought up in 1927, and upon which nothing has been done.

The new plan is expected to be out by the first of March, 1932. It will probably include the proposals for the buying over of the high school, and the city library buildings, the building of a student union, a new college library, and a fine arts building. These are the measures for which the students have hoped so long. Dr. MacQuarrie says, however, that there is very little possibility for any action to be taken in these plans for some time. The revision of the old plan, and the drawing up of any new measures would not be considered by Dr. MacQuarrie, he says, without the advice of Andrew P. Hill, head of the schoolhouse planning for the State, and he will not be able to be here until next January.

Naturally the continued growth of the college has brought on a good deal of discussion as to new buildings which will be necessary in a short while if the college continues to develop and grow as rapidly as it has been doing.

prettier women for good jobs. Her only salvation is alimony. The team further maintained that the courts are not permitting alimony to be abused. Only three divorcees out of twenty got alimony in 1929, she said.

The debate, given in the Stanford Little Theater Monday evening, was a no-decision affair. However, the Stanford girls, championing the side of the mere male, won the greatest applause.

Stanford and California Co-Eds Debate Subject Of Alimony Custom

To alimony or not to alimony. That was the question debated by co-eds from Cal and Stanford. Miss Lucile Smith of San Jose, and Miss Mary K. Morris were the affirmative debaters for Stanford, opposing Cal's Miss Eugenia Walsh and Miss Jean Husted. The question before the house was, "Resolved, that the present-day alimony laws are unfair to men."

DEBATE FULL OF PEPPER
 Stanford, always known for its witty attack in debate, maintained its reputation through the efforts of Miss Smith.

"Alimony is nothing but a way of giving women monthly salaries for doing nothing," she declared. "The majority of those who get divorces have no children, and ninety per cent of them simply marry again right away anyhow."

Miss Morris characterized alimony as "the bounty paid the gold-digger who gets her man."

U. C. USES STATISTICS

The California team, on the other hand, painted the sad picture of a poor woman, who, having given the best years of her life to some heartless wretch, is so badly treated that she is forced out of the home. She is unable to compete with younger,

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Puppet Show In Little Theatre Tonight



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Lost Articles To Be Sold

To all those who have lost articles: The time for the Lost and Found office's quarterly sale is drawing near. During the week of December 7-11, all unclaimed articles will be offered for sale at low prices. The names of those people who are known to have articles in the Lost and Found room are posted on the main bulletin board. Your name may be there! It is impossible to identify the owners of many of the articles. If you have lost anything, go to Room 16 before next week, for all unclaimed articles will go on sale next week.

Blame for the unemployment situation was recently laid on the shoulders of college students, in a speech made by Dr. Walter M. Kotschnig of Austria, before the 10th annual meeting of the International Students.

Faculty Develops Method for Employing Needy College Students In Spare Hours

Co-operating with the employment office of the school, the faculty have gone into a huddle and developed an excellent means of meeting student employment needs. Realizing that lack of any definite system has resulted in the loss of many odd jobs to the students, a committee, under Miss Hinze, has been organized, and a list of work suggestions formulated.

The list follows: Washing automobiles, repairing automobiles, mowing lawns, trimming hedges, pruning trees, pruning shrubs and plants, spading, gardening, landscaping, putting in new lawns, rehabilitating old lawns, sawing and chopping wood, building and repairing fences, repairing walks (wood and cement), repairing roofs, painting roofs, rescreening screens and screen doors, sharpening tools (lawn mowers, knives, saws, etc.), repairing furniture, repairing electrical fixtures and appliances, glazing window panes, rebushing faucets, repairing furnaces, tending furnaces, driving cars, Saturday chores (scrubbing, cleaning, washing windows, disposing of trash, caring for animals, serving as waiters or companion, staying with children or invalids, caring for children, doing housework (cooking, dishwashing, ironing, washing clothes, etc.), assisting at private dinner parties or luncheons, sewing, mending, millinery, art work (poster making, place cards and favors, decorating), clerical work (typing, filing), clerking.

This list has been presented to each member of the faculty, and already there has been a splendid response. The list is printed at the conclusion of this article; students are requested to consider it carefully, and those whose families are residents may be able to offer some assistance. Even an

hour's work is welcomed, that is necessary to clip the blank, fill in the necessary data and place it in Miss Hinze's box in the Administration office.

Student co-operation with the committee is requested in regard to those who ask for work that are not actually in need, and those who have failed to make their needs known.

Ohio U. Trustees Lowering Standard

Cleveland, O.—The board of trustees of Ohio State University has dragged that institution into the mud," and the people of Ohio do not know how the university reputation has fallen in the academic world, Dr. Herbert A. Miller, ousted last June as professor of sociology at the university, said in an address here.

Discussing for the first time public his dismissal, which caused a storm of controversy, Dr. Miller assailed the trustees of the university as "entirely inadequate in their responsibility," and charged that he was fired because of his views on racial questions.

"Special interests in this country have played both political parties, and as a result the trustees of Ohio State are all of the same complexion," Dr. Miller said. "Not one of these men is eminent enough to be mentioned in 'Who's Who in America,' and I think it would be impossible for any one of them ever to be elected trustee of any of our smaller private colleges."

A broken spine received in a hazing party was the result of the death of a freshman at Stout Institute, Wisconsin, a jury investigating the case decided.

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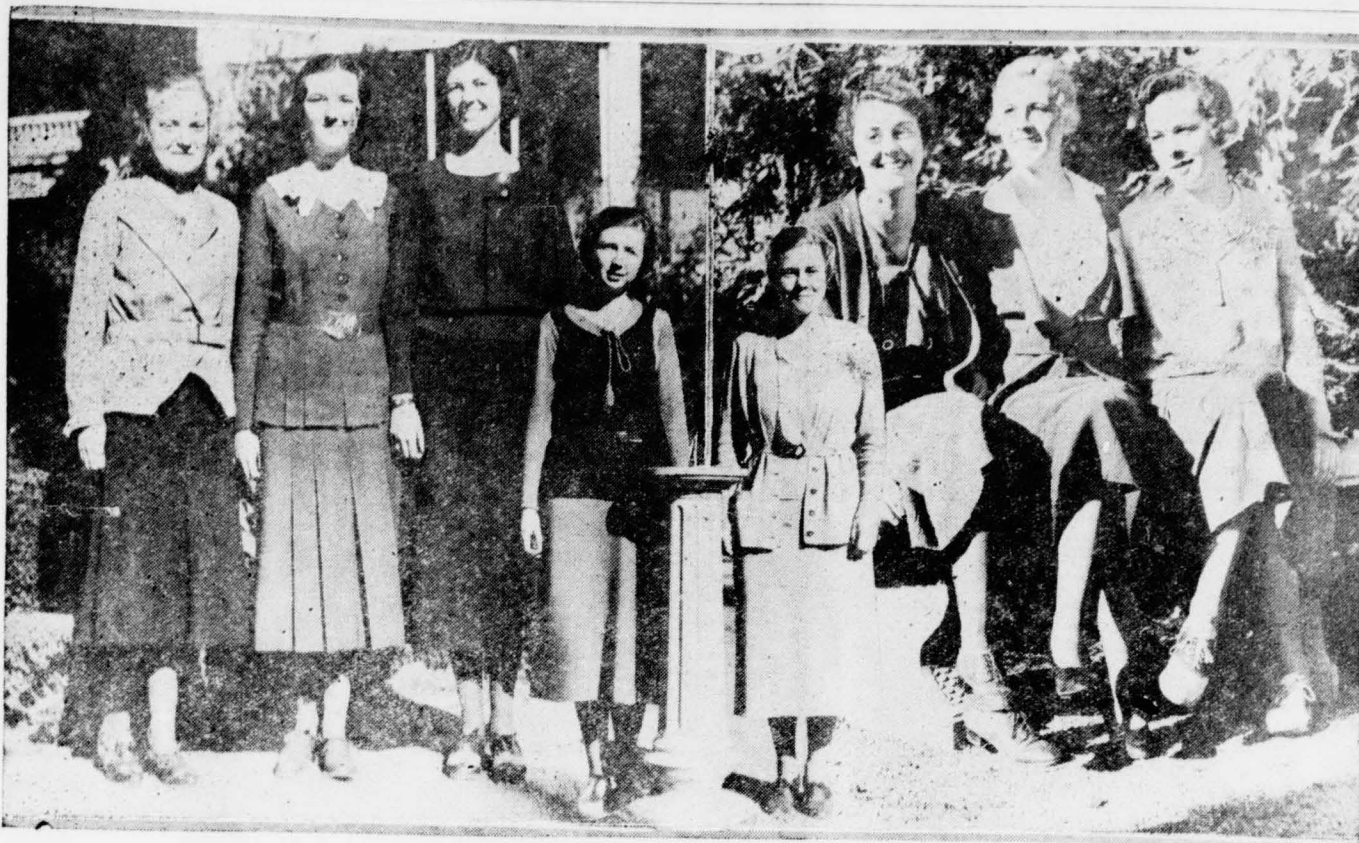
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SOCIETY SECTION

Pledges To Ero Sophian Society Initiated Wednesday



New pledges to Ero Sophian are, from left to right: Mary Monahan, Jean De Voss, Birdella Hill, Patricia Heeney, Vivian Young, Evelyn Cavalla, Mrs. James G. Chestnutt, Phyllis Starbird.

Ero Sophian Society Holds Its Initiation

The girls pledged to Ero Sophian society this fall were formally initiated last Wednesday evening, December 2. The ceremony was held at the home of Miss Nadine Thompson in Willow Glen. Miss Thompson, who is president of the society, was in charge of the initiation services.

The girls who were initiated were the Misses Evelyn Cavalla, Phyllis Starbird, Patricia Heeney, Vivian Young, Jean De Voss, Birdella Hill, Mrs. James G. Chestnutt, and Mary Monahan.

Preceding the initiation, Miss Thompson was hostess to the officers of the society at a dinner given in their honor. The officers are Nadine Thompson, president; Miss Priscilla Sword, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Atkinson, secretary; Miss Mary Alice Wittenberg, treasurer; Miss Helen Duran, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Mary Carmichael, reporter.

Plans for the Ero Sophian fall formal dance, to be given January 9, were discussed Wednesday also.

Miss Goldsmith Arranges For "Spanish Table" Daily

The Spanish classes have hit upon the novel idea of having a luncheon table reserved in the cafeteria where all students interested in Spanish will be most cordially welcomed to eat daily.

The conversation at this table will all be carried on in Spanish. Miss Lena Lindemann, popular former co-ed of this college, who has just returned from an extensive stay in Hollywood, where she took part in several Spanish talks, will preside at the table. Mr. Frank Thompson, prominent student and a fluent linguist, will assist Miss Lindemann.

Miss Goldsmith urges all Spanish students to take part in this daily informal gathering. She also asks for all those interested in this plan to get in touch with her so that immediate reservations can be made.

Child Training Course Has Regular Meetings

One of the first of a series of meetings for parents of children registered for child training together with the students who are student teachers of the child training courses, was held in Room one of the Home-Making building Wednesday evening.

Miss Twombly of the Physical Education department, gave a short talk on the Growth and Development of the Pre-School Child. Miss Worthington, also of the Physical Education department, addressed the group on the Posture of the Pre-School Child. Miss Helen L. Mignon, head of the Home-Making department, presided over the meeting.

Sophs To Have Barbecue At Alum Rock Saturday

A big bonfire—steaks being barbecued—stunts and games—dancing—entertainment. So plan the Sophomores for their barbecue this Saturday, December 11, at Alum Rock Park.

The party begins Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Games and entertainment will fill the afternoon. Then, thick, juicy steaks, barbecued by a "man who knows," will be served. The plans for the evening surpass all others in originality. The plans for entertainment remain as a surprise, but this much is known—Neil Thomas is going to "call" some square dances. Naturally, there will be modern dancing, too. Jerry Irwin's orchestra will play. That's this Saturday, December 11. Tickets are seventy-five cents each, and all Sophomores and their guests may attend. Al Lopez, Paul Furbush, and Bill Jones have tickets for sale.

The English language comprises almost a half million words, yet only ten of them make up 25 per cent of our verbal intercourse, either written or spoken. These ten are: the, of, that, it, is, and, to, a, in, and, I.

New information on the formation of the Rocky Mountains has been discovered by a Princeton University expedition headed by Professor William T. Thom.

Smock 'n Tam Gives Successful Dance

Christmas, with its pine trees and stars, and bright lights, was expressed by the Yuletide decorations for the Student Body dance on Saturday evening, December 5.

The Student Affairs committee with the able assistance of Smock 'n Tam society worked hard to transform the women's gym into a beautiful holiday house.

PINE TREES AND STARS
The orchestra was on a raised platform, surrounded by pine trees. From behind the orchestra a large futuristic star shone forth. Another star illuminated the section reserved for the chaperones.

Directly in the center of the gym there was a large tree, beautifully decorated with colored lights, and just above it a large star.

The lighting effects were such that the walls needed little decoration as they were hardly noticed.

Debate With Santa Rosa Opens Coast League

While State's affirmative team, composed of Lloyd Lynes and Howard Gawthrop, entertain the visiting Santa Rosa College debaters in the Little Theater, Friday evening, at 8:00, Ronald Linn and Owen Ulph, arguing the negative of the same question, "Resolved, That the United States Government should own and operate the power plant at Hoover Dam," will meet Modesto Junior College at Modesto.

These contests mark State's entry into the California Coast Debate League, an organization formed last spring. This league is composed of six colleges, and sponsors debate and oratorical contests. The length of speeches will be twelve minutes for constructive work and eight minutes for rebuttal. The teams will be judged according to strength of arguments, ability in speaking, and effectiveness of refutation.

If great deeds count for anything San Jose should come through the debates well. Ronald Linn is one of the debaters who showed to such good advantage against the veteran California University team a couple of weeks ago. The other debaters are as yet unseasoned in college debating, but from their ability thus far shown in inter-squad contests, they should stack up well against their opponents.

The McGill Daily says that what makes China seem so uncivilized to us is the fact that she carries on her wars without borrowing from other countries.

French Club Chorus Sings Over Radio Station KQW

An item of interest to all music and language students is the program to be given by the chorus of the Club Francais next Saturday evening, from eight-forty-five to nine o'clock over Station KQW.

The chorus has been trained by Dr. B. Mosher for some time recently; it is a new activity in the French club, however. The program promises to be a very enjoyable one. Some of the numbers to be sung are: The Street Boy Chorus from Carmen, The March of the Kings from Arlesienne Suite, and other French songs.

The chorus is made up of French students, selected from the French classes at try-outs held some weeks ago. If the program proves to be popular, the chorus will plan to give more concerts at later dates.

DR. LUBOWSKI
Dr. Lubowski, member of the faculty in the Language department, has been singing over this station for several weeks. His entertaining program, which has proved to be very popular, has consisted of folk songs of Russia, Germany, and France. Dr. Lubowski, who has an excellent knowledge of these songs, their history and interpretation, introduces and explains the story of his selections which he sings in the native languages.

Dr. Lubowski is on every Saturday night from eight-forty-five to nine o'clock. This week, however, his program will be replaced by that of the French Chorus. Previously in his program, Dr. Lubowski has sung Russian folk songs, Caucasian folk songs, and selections from the Volga Boatman. These he sang in Russian. His next were German student and folk songs, sung in German. The following program was in French. He sang Le Reve, from the opera Carmen. He will probably continue with French songs next week.

FRENCH CLUB PLAY
Another affair planned by the French Club is the play "La Reine du Marquis," by Tristram Bernard, to be staged in the Little Theater in the near future. The cast is made up of advanced French students, and is being directed by Dr. Lubowski, and Miss Erma Faxon, president of the Club Francais. It will be very entertaining, and all who are interested are urged to attend.

Primitive societies are the most happy because they can always solve their social problems, according to Professor Alfred R. Radcliffe-Brown, anthropology instructor at the University of Sydney, Australia. Civilized manners and codes are so complex, he said, that they do not allow ready solutions for new problems.

Football men at Boston University threatened to strike when the new dean of student health and physical education tried to apply a "player control" system in which the players would run the games without having the coach on the bench to advise them.

Council of A. W. S. Meets; Makes Plans for Work

A. W. S. Council met last Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock, in a slightly new capacity—in fact that of a "sewing group." Imagine an officious body like that manipulating a slender, pointed instrument such as a needle for an hour or two on a cold night. But it's all for a good cause: That of making pillows to enhance the comfort of the A. W. S. Rest Room.

Besides a special committee, which is working out the details, the council is working as a body to help make over the Rest Room.

A report by the representative who was sent to the Student Institute of Pacific Relations at Laeoya over the Thanksgiving holidays, will be heard at the meeting. Plans for the coming assembly on December 8th, sponsored by A. W. S., will be discussed. The A. W. S. Christmas basket for needy families will be planned by the girls. Discussion of substitutes for those officers who are going to be practicing teaching next quarter, will follow also.

Thirty-two Seniors Will Graduate in December

December graduates may secure their credentials by calling at the Registrar's office on December 18th. Those graduating at the end of this month are:

Edna Bradford
Josephine Breen
Caroline M. Davis
Phyllis Day
Alta May Edwards
Mariano L. Engalla
Serafin M. Espinosa
Benito Q. Fama
Carl Flindt
Frances Forward
Eulah Fowles
Gertrude Freitag
Eleanor T. Hawkes
Grace C. Loughton
Marguerite Miller Maze
Lucile Needham
Virginia May Nissen
Helen Louise Parke
Henrietta Pavisio
Amanda H. Pease
Irene Pence
Marian Louise Prouty
Charles Arthur Rhoades
Helen Nicoll Schoner
Alene Solari
George H. Spearman
Phyllis Thomas
Harry H. Thurler, Jr.
Walter Tilcock
Wilma Tognazzini
Faye Walters.

Coming as a surprise to their friends was the news of the marriage of Miss Ruth Hoover, freshman student at State College and pledge to the Ero Sophian society, to Mr. James G. Chestnutt, graduate of 1930. They were married Wednesday, November 25, at the Mission San Juan.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank B. Hoover of Hillcrest.

Sophomore Meeting Held; Barbecue Plans Discussed

The Sophomores held their regular meeting Thursday, December third, in the training building. Plans for the Sophomore barbecue were completed at the meeting. Games will be played from four until five-thirty, after which the eating will begin. Sophomores are allowed to bring one guest each. A good chef, famous for his knowledge of barbecuing, is going to prepare the meal. Plans for street car transportation will be decided at the next meeting.

Announcement was made concerning a Sophomore dance which will take place in February.

Glass officers will be nominated and elected at the Sophomore's next meeting, Thursday, December 10.

After the business was discussed, Dr. Hazeltine of the Science department, gave an interesting talk about "Spiders."

Instructors Vote State Retirement for Teachers

The State of California Employees Retirement Law that was passed last January at the State Legislature, and which will go into effect on January 1st of 1932, has caused some interest among the members of the teaching staffs of the various State Teachers' Colleges. These teachers should like to consider themselves eligible for this new State Employees Retirement Plan, because, after all, they are employees of the State. Under the old Teachers' Retirement Law, by which each teacher donated twelve dollars a year, there was no compulsory retirement age. For this reason, and because the pension was so small when they did get it, many old and unsatisfactory pedagogues have remained on the teaching staffs of the State colleges. By the new law, the teachers will have taken from their salaries a certain per cent each month, according to the time they entered State service, and the amount of their salaries. Pensioned teachers, under the new law, will have a very substantial income each month. The optional age for retirement is 60 or 65, and the compulsory age is 70.

An unfortunate situation is being faced by the co-eds of Colby College, whose collegiate brothers have deserted them for the lower class girls in Waterville. The men and women of the college are so tied up by rules, laws, and the social regulations of their alma mater that they find it hard, or at least inconvenient to date the college women, and as a result the college girls are lonely.

Geology Class Visits Quarry on Field Trip

Exploring caves with an adventurer's zest and examining the mysteries of a rock quarry were the main features of the field trip taken by some fifty members of the geology class last Saturday to Ben Lomond Mountain, north of Santa Cruz. Two or three different types of caves were visited and, under the careful guidance of Dr. Buss, natural science teacher here, were carefully examined. This was one of the many trips taken by members of this class, and proved valuable to the interest of the students. Next week a trip will be made to the Skyline Boulevard, north of Palo Alto.

Eros Scores A Bulls-Eye



Ruth Hoover, Member of Ero Sophian, Weds Jimmy Chestnutt, Former Student Here, In Surprise Ceremony

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Pledges to Allenian Formally Initiated

Allenian society held its formal initiation Wednesday night, December 2, at the home of Miss Ida Rae Spradling in Palo Alto.

Miss Alice Palmer, president of the society, presided over the ceremony. The initiation was very impressive, with the use of the Allenian colors and the flower. After the initiation, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the guests.

The girls who were initiated were the Misses Blanche Miller, Ruth Raymond, Marion Dowdy, Barbara Perren, Eleanor Larman, and Jane Elliott.

Miss Dimmick, Mrs. Snyder Hostesses at Faculty Tea

Even the faculty receives summons to appear before the dean. But the summoned ones will learn this afternoon that all summons are not unpleasant, for the "Come-to-my-office" cards are only the clever invitations to a tea being held this afternoon by Miss Helen Dimmick and Mrs. Sara Snyder.

The tea is one of a series of faculty teas being given this quarter. Room 29 of the Home-Making building is to be the dean's "office" this afternoon from 3:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. It will show a pre-Christmas cheer in the decorations.

Miss Hoisholt Describes Florence for Club

Miss Estelle Hoisholt, of the Art department, addressed the Manzanita Club at their last meeting Monday night on Florence, the city and its art.

Miss Hoisholt described the old buildings and gave their history, confining her talk mostly to the cathedrals and museums and the Pitti and Uffizi palaces. She told of the Uffizi Gallery, the second largest in the world, where there is a collection of the works of such masters as Michael Angelo, Donatello, Fra Angelico, Raphael, and Da Vinci.

Miss Hoisholt is an artist herself and is familiar with the city of Florence and its art as a result of much time spent there.

S. G. O. Gives Dance For Pledges Friday

Sigma Gamma Omega fraternity gave an informal dance in honor of its pledges last Friday night, December 4. It was held in the ball room on the top floor of the Medico-Dental building on Santa Clara street. Jerry Irwin's orchestra played.

During an intermission, the pledges staged a clever original skit. The pledges who were initiated Saturday night, December 5, were Paul Arnerich, Cyril Wood, Clyde Kimball, James Fitzgerald, and Richard Sanders.

The dance was in charge of Harold Puffer. Favors in the form of small wooden paddles with the S. G. O. insignia and the names of pledged on them, were given to the guests. The favors were made by Perry Stratton.

Delta Nu Theta Initiates Two Members This Fall

Delta Nu Theta, honor Home-Making society, held its first initiation of the year Tuesday evening, December first, in the Home-Making building. This society consists of members selected from the upper division majors who have a year's residence and a scholarship placing them in the upper twenty-five per cent, together with social, professional, and character qualities, which make for worthy membership in the home-making field.

The two new members are Gertrude Melville and Ruth Morgan, who are wearing "the spool" on the campus these days as a reminder that they have joined the ranks of those who serve.

Art Department Displays U. C. Exhibit This Week

Another interesting display may be seen in the Art building, room 1, this week in the form of an exhibit from the University of California Art Department.

The work has been done by students in the composition classes and is quite remarkable. It consists of charcoal work in line drawing as well as shadowing in light and dark.

Each week a different exhibit is shown in Room 1 of the Art building. This quarter some exceptional work has been shown and it is advisable that students other than those in the art classes should visit this room occasionally and take advantage of the privilege of seeing the work of students from other institutions, as well as of this college.

Girls in Hostess Course Will Hold a Tea Monday

As part of their course, the girls of Miss Helen Dimmick's hostess course are giving a tea to a few of their friends, including the men taking Mr. Harold P. Miller's social practice course. The tea will be practical experience in the theories of the hostess course as well as entertaining. It is to be held Monday afternoon, December 14, in Room 1 of the Home-Making building.

Home-Making Authority Visits Local Campus

Miss Maude J. Murchie, State Chief of Home-Making Education, from Sacramento, spent Thursday and Friday in San Jose and vicinity. She visited the San Jose State Home-Making department Thursday morning.

Miss Murchie is a graduate of this institution and was formerly head of the Home-Making department.

Address Envelopes To Have Grades Sent Home

All students who wish to receive their grades at the end of the quarter will please place a self-addressed, stamped envelope at the Information Office, or one of the envelopes that have been placed on the table just outside the Information Office, with five cents inside and your address on the outside, at the Information Office. There is a slot in the door of the Information Office that has been put there especially for this purpose.

SPORTS

COACH BLESCH TAKES OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR 1932 SPARTAN TRACK SQUAD IN CONFERENCE RACE

Jack Wool, National Vault Champion To Be Missed

D. Harder, Sprinter, To Captain 1932 Team

"San Jose has lost some good track men this year, but I think that the 1932 State track team will hold its own in all the meets," thus Track Coach Erwin Blesch summarized the prospects for San Jose in this coming season. The occasion was the pre-season meeting of the track candidates.

Twenty-seven men signed up at the meeting held Thursday noon in room 17. Coach Blesch gave a short talk and introduced Captain Don Harder.

The San Jose team looks to be strong in the sprints and middle distance events. Veterans are back from last year and then there are quite a few new comers with reputations in the races.

Doug Taylor, Harder, Salavito, and Hubbard are the returning veterans in the sprints. Hubbard has earned quite a reputation in the 440 and will be back again. The three sprint men placed one, two, and three in the meets held last year.

Brack, Clemo, and Berrata are the middle distance men. Harry Stoddard is the lone two-mile man to sign up. Stoddard has won this race for the past two years and should be able to keep up the pace again this trip.

Joe Dieu will be back for the discus and high jump. Joe jumped second to the great Charlie Stith last season. Frank Cunningham, Dragon, Buss and Sundquist are the field stars. These boys handle the javelin and discus situation rather well.

It is rumored that Rinaldo Wren, of football fame, will be out for the broad jump. Wren has a high school record that would make most college men look bad.

Pole vault men returning are Jack Prouty and Milford Olsen. Prouty vaulted twelve feet and a half last year. Olsen is a good man, but was ineligible last year.

San Jose will miss the work of ex-captain Jack Wool. Jack is a pole vaulter of national fame. He holds the Junior National American Athletic Association pole vaulting title, and the Senior event. Besides this, Wool was a good hurdle man, holding the Far Western Conference record for the high hurdles.

New men coming in with the most well known reputations include Silva of San Jose High School. Silva has a name for pole vaulting and the hurdles. A second Wool, it is hoped.

Levoi, Douns, Owen Jones, Soher, and Knight are the other most promising men to sign.

Other men who signed and are expected to upset the dope bucket include Marquis, Wilson, Mengel, Schutz, Hicks, Stevens, Leland, Jones, Furbush, Lopes, Robertson, Chappell, Davison, Leslie, Kelly, Wooster, and Marshall.

Practice will start January 5, with competitive meets scheduled to begin about April 1. Frosh meets will be held the same as last year.

Coach Blesch stated that State was weak in the shot, broad jump, high jump, and hurdle events, and that men are needed in the discus, pole vault, and two-mile event.

Lafayette, Ind. — The physics department at Purdue University has developed a "golden larynx" for radio and talkie pickup, it being a bit of gold leaf, stretched to the size of a silver dollar, and which promises to be one of the most effective pickups yet used.

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HOOPSTERS DOPED TO WIN CONFERENCE TITLE AGAIN

With the addition of several football men to the squad the prospects are bright for another Far Western Conference title. The path to the championship will be particularly hard due to the fact that the State men are title defenders and thus will be pointed for by every team in the conference.

With only two members of last year's championship team lost, which has been partly offset by the return of "Ossie" Kalas, who was out most of last season with a broken arm, the Spartan team should be able to go through the conference schedule without a defeat.

The nucleus of this year's team are Lazibat, Kerchan, Goodell, and Kalas. The other forward position seems to be captured by Olsen, a transfer from Modesto Jr. College. However, he will have a hard fight on his hands to "beat" out Countryman, a veteran of last year's squad.

The State team opens its season with Menlo on December 18. Four days later, on the 22nd, the Spartans face the Stanford Cardinals. Other games are being scheduled with San Francisco Teachers College, Athens Club, and San Jose Golds, as well as the regular conference schedule.

All-Conference Soccer Team Picked; Stanford Awarded Title at Meeting

The California Intercollegiate Soccer season was officially closed at the meeting of the California Intercollegiate Soccer Conference last Saturday, December 5. The five colleges in the conference were represented by Harry Maloney and Manager Snyder of Stanford, Sam Frances of San Mateo, A. Dowling of California, Frank Ferozzi and I. Arnowitz of San Francisco U., and Charles Walker and Bob Clemo of San Jose.

The business of the meeting concerned problems that arose during the season and problems that might appear in the future. The selection of neutral and competent referees were especially emphasized. Several games were marred by poor refereeing. It was decided that in all cases possible, the referee should be chosen from the C. F. A. Rules regarding equipment, coaching, and eligibility were thoroughly discussed, and final decisions were made in each instance.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Election of officers was held at this time. Harry Maloney of Stanford was reelected president of the conference; Sam Francis, San Mateo, was elected vice-president; Charles Walker of San Jose was elected secretary-treasurer. The presidents of the five colleges were elected honorary vice-presidents.

ALL CONFERENCE

The standing of the conference is:

	W	L	T	Pt.	Pts.
Stanford	6	0	2	857	14
San Fran. U.	4	1	2	509	11
California	3	4	1	250	7
San Mateo J.C.	4	4	0	571	8
San Jose	0	8	0	00	0

Two All-Conference teams were selected by the meeting. Based on individual skill, head work, and ability to work with team, the

Eligibility Question to be Settled at Western Conference Meet Soon

With the regular winter meeting of the Far Western Conference to be held soon, several important questions are expected to be settled after preliminary "fireworks." These questions will probably prolong the meeting for several days beyond the usual time before they will be ironed out.

The most important question will be as to how to settle the football championship for the season. With four teams tied for first place the discussion will no doubt do little good to settling the problem. Perhaps a new method of deciding the championship will be introduced to replace the inadequate method now in favor.

The problem of the eligibility of players used by certain schools will, without a doubt, arouse a heated discussion. Out of the six colleges in the conference, all but two were at some time accused in the past season of using ineligible players. San Jose State was one of the two colleges not accused.

Other matters, as the usual schedule making, will occupy the remaining time of the meeting.

following men were selected:

FIRST TEAM
J. Webster, goal, Stanford.
H. Holmes, right fullback, Stanford.
H. Lohmiller, left fullback, California.
J. Torto, right halfback, California.
J. Moore, center half, Stanford.
I. Arnowitz, left half, San Francisco U.
W. Mearns, outside right, Stanford.
A. Orguini, inside right, San Mateo.
S. Holterman, center forward, California.
F. Smart, inside left, California.
T. Kenney, outside left, California.

SECOND TEAM
Ed. Libby, goal, San Francisco U.
B. Lane, right full, San Mateo J. C.
E. Brekelbaum, left full, Stanford.
J. Stratton, right half, San Jose.
S. Wicklow, center half, San Francisco U.
C. Dunn, left half, San Mateo J. C.
H. Hughes, outside right, San Francisco U.
C. Falk, inside right, Stanford.
D. Isola, center forward, San Francisco U.
Ed. Beggs, inside left, Stanford.
Earl Kenney, outside left, San Jose.

Pacific Coast Picks All-Conference Team

C. E. "Swede" Righter, coach of the College of Pacific Tigers, at the conclusion of the football season, picked an all-conference team on which he placed five Nevada players. Nevada was a member of the four-way tie for first place.

Righter stated that Nevada was by far the best conference team that Pacific played. Four Pacific players were given places on the team, and one place each went to Fresno and California Aggies.

Hubbard, outstanding end for San Jose State, was given a position on the second team.

First Team: Ends, Francis, P.; Levy, N.; Theis and Rampoli, N. tackles; Madriaga, N., and Feichtner, F., guard; Sagerstrom, Pacific, center. Backfield, Hamilton and Stribridge, Pacific; Sweet, Aggie; quarter, Hill, Nevada.

In summing up his selection, Righter added that without a doubt Wool and Hubbard would have been rated on the first team had they been playing on a stronger team.

OUTLOOK FOR FROSH BASKETBALL BRIGHT

The Freshman basketball team, under the able coaching of Mr. Blesch and Mr. Walker, are slowly rounding into a formidable outfit that will be able to hold their own against any freshman or high school team in the state.

Good Things to Eat for Christmas Time

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Current Comment

It is interesting to note that San Jose State is indulging in the art of conservation. Since the college has taken on expansion—meaning, of course, the new building—grass has been dug up and trees uprooted. But—having an eye for singular things as well—it has been decided to transplant the two Grinchoo trees which are in the way of the new Science building.

Incidentally, there is only one other Grinchoo tree in San Jose—in fact, they are quite rare.

Here are some interesting facts about the German Army—only it isn't an army. It's called the Reichswehr. By the Treaty of Versailles Germany is allowed 100,000 men to be trained with a "religious rigor of military discipline."

Today the soldier enlists for twelve years instead of two years as formerly. Each man replaces six men of the old army. Rigid examinations—both physical and mental—are given.

The Reichswehr is like a school—only worse. The first six years are spent in learning the business of being a soldier—and learning it thoroughly. And the last six years the soldier—along with his military training—learns the tricks of his future civilian profession.

Therefore, anyone wishing to become a perfect soldier and a perfect workman may enlist in the German Reichswehr.

And that's not sarcasm. It happens to be a statement given out in an interview to the Berlin "Woche" (which happens to be a newspaper).

The scene now shifts from Germany to affairs in general.

With Christmas less than a month away it seems too bad we have to curb our spirit until the finals are over.

Wonder if somebody composed the song "Happy Landings" for Lindbergh or their "flying" sweetheart.

Cette depression! But it's double depression for some people. A prominent student body officer was unfortunate enough to have somebody "hook" a five dollar bill and to lose a fountain pen valued at \$8.50. What a life!

With war in the Orient it is appropriate that a prophesy of wars to be given. Here is one by Thomas W. Duncan:

1960: THE LAST WAR
Against the purple sky soft bombs were flowering.
Like poisoned orange poppies.
Hissing light
Blossomed and guttered out.
Bright sparks were showering.
Like falling stars. A silence thick as night
Swallowed the city . . . And his tired ears hurt.
He saw white smoke curl up the sky in scrawls.
The anti-aircraft guns began to spurt.
A dull roar rose like distant waterfalls.

Dull roaring broke in blasts of heavy thunder. Loud propellers cut the sky.
Shells split the air. Skyscrapers ripped asunder.
Gas clouds swirled down . . . His throat and eyes got dry.
His knees snapped. Something broke inside his head.
(Ten million died that day, the papers said.)

Smith College Frosh Have Own "Bible"

Northampton, Mass. — Among the admonitions in the Freshman Bible of Smith College here are the following:

"Communism has never been successfully worked out. Wear your own clothes and let others wear theirs.

"Bridges is the thief of time. 'Remember you came to Smith, not to Amherst.

"Answer your parents' inquiries about life at Smith. The president hasn't time to fill out questionnaires.

"Don't consider it necessary to diet before your first vacation. Your family will be just as glad to see you if you look familiar."

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Besides holding this office, Moore is active in student affairs, holding the position of student representative on the board of athletic control. He is also a member of the Ex-board.

Other officers elected were Ed. Roberts, vice president; Robert Elliott, secretary; Robert Clemo, treasurer; and Gus Peterson, sergeant-at-arms.

Reports were made by the basketball and tennis committees. The basketball committee wishes the men's organizations to get in touch with the P. E. office in the near future concerning competition in the intermural tournament.

Delta Tau Omega, Tau Delta Phi, Iota Sigma Phi, Sigma Gamma Omega, Phi Mu Alpha, Pre-Legal Club, Y. M. C. A., Radio Club, Spartan Knights, Commerce Club, and the Filipino Club are all asked to attend to this matter soon.

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